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**FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change**

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From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana /S/ Tim H. Felchle

Subject: **Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 14-01**

**CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:**

Elevation: 3782.99; Storage: 1,446,026 acre-feet; River Release: 2,880 cfs; Inflow: 2,725 cfs;

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

PPL-MT called and reported reservoir levels in Hauser and Holter continue to decrease while maintaining river flows below Holter near 2,900 cfs. As a result, PPL-MT has requested releases out of Canyon Ferry to be increased. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

**CANYON FERRY RELEASES AND OPERATIONS:** All times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDST)

**At 1300 hour on Wednesday, October 02, 2013:**

*Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.  
Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.  
Increase turbine release to  $\approx 3,000$  cfs ( $\approx 710$  MW-Hrs/day using 101.4 cfs/mw).  
Maintain release for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs.  
Increase release to the Missouri River to 3,000 cfs.  
Increase total release from Canyon Ferry to 3,000 cfs.*